



## Chriscola Cites Service In Bid For Re-election

Frank Chriscola, Jr., Chairman of the Agawam Board of Selectmen issued the following statement in behalf of his candidacy for re-election:

"I have been fortunate through these many years to have had the opportunity to work with our people in and for our Town.

"On Tuesday, Nov. 17th, we

will hold our annual Town Election. I am proud to place before the voters my record of service and availability to the townspeople. I look forward to maintaining the continuity of plans and programs now in effect and developing new plans and programs to meet the constantly changing and expanding needs of our Town through your vote for my re-election on Nov. 17th."

Mr. Chriscola cited his background of years of service to Agawam as having provided him with a wealth of experience at both the Civic and Governmental levels, experiences which have made him uniquely qualified for the office he now holds.

Selectman Chriscola's Governmental record of service has included the following: Board of Selectmen, five years; Town Meeting Member since inception of Agawam Town Meeting Form of Government, South Elementary School Building Committee, Recreation Survey Committee, Industrial Development Commission, and Vice-President, Hamp-

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## One-in-a-Million



Louie Cusson is proudly displaying the one-in-a-million rarity he shot in the vicinity of Feeding Hills center. The white pheasant is to be mounted and permanently displayed in Mr. Cusson's home.

## Fred Nardi Selectman Candidate Calls For Return To Leadership

Fred Nardi, Democratic Candidate for Selectman, has called for a return to leadership on the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Nardi stated, "A review of the Agawam tax rate over the past years reveals one stunning fact. When our Board of Selectmen has been controlled by a Republican majority our taxes have increased. In 1957, 1958 and 1959 a Democratic Board held the line at a \$64.00 tax rate. Under the Republicans in 1960 the rate was \$67.00, a \$3.00 increase. In 1961 under the Republicans, the rate was \$69.00, a \$2.00 increase. In 1964 the rate was \$79.00, under the Republicans, a \$9.00 increase. Stated in plain terms since 1957 the Republicans have given us an increase of \$14.00 in our tax rate. They have increased our taxes three out of four times they have controlled our Board of Selectmen.

The present Selectman, a can-

didate for re-election, will point to the Assessors, will point to the Finance Committee, will point to the State Legislature but the plain truth is that he is not willing to show leadership.

Leadership in the office of Selectman means standing up at



FRED NARDI

Town Meetings to let the tax payers know what an item in the warrant will cost. It means backing up the Finance Committee on the Town Meeting Floor. It does not mean going along with expensive projects because a few "nice people" or "friends" will benefit. Leadership is letting the people know

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## Moylan Joins Kulha Agency



THOMAS D. MOYLAN

Thomas D. Moylan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Moylan of 370 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, has joined the John G. Kulha Insurance Agency of West Springfield. In his new position, he will sell and service personal and business insurance.

Mr. Moylan attended Agawam schools and graduated from St. Michael's College in 1963 and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He resides at 1676 Westfield St., West Springfield with his wife, the former Anne P. Proud of Bennington, Vt. and his son, Christopher.

## VWWI Meeting Next Tuesday

A special meeting for the Veterans of World War One has been called by Commander Cleary at his home, 1194 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, on Nov. 10, at 8 p.m.

This is a very important meeting as it is for the nomination of officers for the coming year.

## Congregational Society Annual Bazaar 'Winter Windows' Nov. 14

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold their annual "Winter Windows" Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the parish house with a buffet supper to be served from 5:30 p.m. on. Tickets for this will be sold at the door.

Mrs. Donald Gould is general chairman and will have the following members assisting with the decorating: Mrs. George Webster, Jr., Mrs. Charles Rankin, Mrs. Harold Gray, Mrs. Fred Vogt, Mrs. Walter Ruckstuhl, Mrs. Donald Callahan, Mrs. Clement Hobbs, Mrs. Raymond Spear, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. William Cizek, Mrs. William Freyer, Mrs. William Davies, Mrs. Richard August, Mrs. Charles Kistner and Mrs. John

Farrington. The hall will be decorated as a street scene with large windows and a pot of greens in front of each. The colors will be red, green and white. There will be an illuminated Christmas tree at the entry of the basement and the pillars down the "street" will be covered in white paper and draped with garlands of holly and poinsettia.

On the stage in the dining hall, will be a replica of the Agawam Congregational Church made by Clement Hobbs of Carr Ave. It will be wired to provide Christmas music throughout the halls during the bazaar hours as well as illuminated from the inside.

Mrs. Thomas Hyland will have

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## Rosary Altar Society To Hear Dr. McLean

The Rosary Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church will hold their regular meeting Nov. 10 at 8 p.m., at the church hall.

Dr. Mary McLean will speak on the "Roll of the Negro." Dr. McLean has been educated at New Jersey State College, Columbia University, Springfield College and Teachers College, N. Y. C. She is listed in Who's Who in Colored America, 77th Edition.

This meeting will also be special guest night and there will be a door prize for guests only.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist—Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier  
Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m.  
Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir  
rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two  
Morning Worship Services . . .  
Rev. Lockhart will preach at both  
services. Celestial Choir sing first  
service — Senior Choir, second  
service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church  
School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High  
BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior  
BYF meet at church.

Monday—8 p.m. Sunshine Circle  
meet at home of Miss Kathy  
Briggs, Main St.; 8 p.m. Mother's  
Circle meet at home of Mrs. Darcy  
Davis, Parker St..

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial  
Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m.-4 p.m. and  
7-9 p.m. Trading post open; 6:30  
p.m. First Stewardship supper in  
Fellowship House; 7 p.m. ABC  
Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon. Ladies' Aid  
Noon Luncheon. Program: Heritage  
of Flavor.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts;  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal;  
8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate  
Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.  
Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School  
Nursery—Grade 6; Church at  
Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan  
preaching; 10 a.m. Adult Bible  
class and Church School Grades  
7-12; 11 a.m. Church School  
Grades Nursery—6 and Church at  
Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan  
preaching; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim  
Fellowship—Plan Christmas  
Bazaar; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim  
Fellowship, Program: "The Point  
of the Needle."

Monday—6:30 p.m. Senior High  
Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Deacons  
meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly  
Workers—Program: Packing box  
for Maine Seacoast Missionary  
Society.

### LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. H. Bins, Organist  
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director  
Sunday—9-10:30 a.m. Sunday

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### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney

Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior Choir  
rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Every Member  
Canvass Information meeting for  
Group Leaders and teams;

8 p.m. Music Committee meeting.  
Friday — 3-4:30 p.m. Middle  
High Confirmation Class in the  
Pastor's Study; 7 p.m. Benevolence  
Committee meeting.

Saturday — 9:30 p.m. Junior  
Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub  
Choir; 5-7 p.m. Annual Chicken  
Pie Supper and Bazaar.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School,  
grades 1-8; 11 a.m. Worship  
Service and Nursery and Kindergarten;  
Every Member Canvass  
Sunday. Members please remain  
home during afternoon to receive  
Visitor; 5:30 p.m. Junior High  
Pilgrim Fellowship. Subject:  
"What Is an Offering?"

Monday—7:30 p.m. Meeting of  
the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses  
in the Spear Room.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Inquirer's  
Class for new members in the  
Spear Room.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruschetta,  
CPS Rector.

Rev. James T. Cunningham,  
CPS, Assistant.

#### Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony  
Devotions.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir  
practice.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Morning  
Prayer; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer;  
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior  
choir practice.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,  
Guest Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
Class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning  
Worship Service at Old Storowtown  
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the service. Sunday School  
classes in session.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Choir  
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## Chriscola . . .

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den County Selectman's Association. Mr. Chriscola is also a member of the Agawam Lions Club, Agawam Chapter of Unico National, Agawam-West Springfield Lodge of Elks, Mawaga Sporting Club and St. Anthony's Society.

He is President of the Chriscola Farm Equipment Corporation of Agawam and resides at Suffield St. with his wife, Josephine, and his daughters, Joyce a graduate of Our Lady of the Elms College, and Janet a student at Green Mountain College.

## Nardi . . .

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the facts and costs before the Town Meeting. It does not mean waiting until after the first day of the Town Meeting and then placing bland, eye wash, newspaper statements in the press after the flood of expensive projects has started.

If elected Selectman I pledge to let the tax payers know where they stand on all financial matters and I promise to work with the Assessors, the Finance Committee and all department heads to eliminate extravagant programs and to hold the line on taxes.

We can't afford another \$9.00 tax increase. Our town without leadership will price itself out of the industrial market and at the present rate, a \$100.00 tax rate seems inevitable."

## Floor Care Is Topic H.C.I.L. Meeting Mon.

Which wax where? The how to do of Floor Care will be discussed at the next meeting of the H.C.I.L. group of Feeding Hills to be held next Monday at 8 p.m. at the Polish-American Club on Southwick St., Feeding Hills.

Speakers are Alice Stahovich and Mary Spinelli, who will discuss special cleaning requirements on various type floors, waxes and their proper application. A demonstration of products will be given by Alice Stahovich.

## New Library Books

Frances E. Sanford, librarian, announces that the following new books are now available at the Agawam Public Libraries:

### ADULT NON-FICTION

Armour, Richard—Drug store days; my youth among the pills and potions

Bagster, Hubert — Gallstones and ghosts

Becca, Geoffery — The French Foreign Legion and the men who made it glorious

Cameron, Frank—Hungry Tiger; the story of the Flying Tiger line

Carroll, John M.—The story of the laser

Cassels, Louis—Christian primer

Fleming, Alice—Doctors in petticoats

Frankfurter, Felix—The case of Sacco and Vanzetti

Golden, Harry — Mr. Kennedy and the Negroes

Gould, Jean—Robert Frost

Graham, Frank — Margaret Chase Smith

Griffin, John Howard — Black like me

Hardwick, Michael—The man who was Sherlock Holmes

Haule, Dorothy Zack — The hairdo book

Hemingway, Ernest—A moveable feast

Hoke, Helen, ed.—Doctors, doctors, doctors

Huie, William Bradford — The Hiroshima pilot

King, George S.—Doctor on a bicycle

Kreig, Margaret B. — Green medicine

La Follette, Robert M. — La Follette's autobiography

La Guardia, Fiorello H.—The making of an insurgent; an autobiography

Langer, Don — Photography made simple

Lengyel, Cornel Adams—Presidents of the United States

Levine, I. E.—Electronics pioneer, Lee De Forest

Correct spelling made easy

Herbert Hoover

Maynard, Theodore—Saints of our times

Mok, Paul P.—Pushbottom parents and the schools.

### TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

The grand old Squash of New England is the Hubbard but like the Baldwin Apple it has been crowded by newcomers. About 40 years ago people began growing Butternut squash, so named because it was smooth as butter and had nutty flavor. It was a cousin of a Southern Squash called the "Cushaw." At first the Butternut was shaped something like a clam with a long neck and a fat "tummy." The hybridists went to work on it and now it is mostly neck about the size of the neck of a good college football star. A small ice-box sized squash that has everything, flavor, dryness and keeping quality is called Buttercup. Most people don't know that good unscarred Hubbards or Butternuts can be kept in a warm room all winter.

Morgan, Charles—A time to speak

Morse, Theresa A.—Never in the kitchen when company arrives

Murphy, Robert — Diplomat among warriors

New York Herald Tribune 1964 Presidential election guide

Packard, Vance — The naked society

Palmer Brooks — The book of American clocks

Peden, Rachel—Rural free; a farmwife's almanac of country living

Prochnow, Herbert V. — The public speaker's treasure chest

Reischauer, Edwin O. — The United States and Japan

Scovel, Myra—Richer by India

Seranne, Ann—The church and club woman's companion

Steinmann, Jean—The life of Jesus

Streeter Edward — Along the ridge

Van Doren, Mark — Collected and new poems

Wear, Ted G.—Coin collecting in a nutshell

Widick, B. J. — Labor today; the triumphs and failures of unionism in the United States

Wilson, Kenneth L.—Angel at her shoulder: Lillian Dickson and her Taiwan mission

## TWINS MOTHERS' CLUB CARD PARTY TUESDAY, NOV. 10

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold their first Card Party at the Mt. View Frolics, Williamansett, on Tuesday evening the 10th. Mrs. Robert J. O'Donnell, Jr. of Springfield is chairman of the event. The following chairmen will assist her: Special prizes, Mrs. Raymond Feyre, Holyoke; Door prizes, Mrs. Matthew Dooney, West Springfield; Tickets, Mrs. Christopher Gallagher, Springfield; Mrs. Edward Burns, West Springfield; Table favors, Mrs. Richard Manegre, Ludlow; Decorations, Mrs. George Desautels, East Longmead; Refreshments, Mrs. Alec Baldiga, Agawam; Hall and Candy, Mrs. Thomas Smethurst, Agawam; Table prizes, Mrs. Gerard Morneau, Springfield; Posters, Mrs. Wayne Goodrich, Springfield; Publicity, Mrs. Loren Clark, Feeding Hills.

Tickets are available to the public and may be purchased from the Club members. All proceeds from the party will be for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

There will be a large selection of prizes and refreshments will be served following the playing of cards.

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# Springfield College Receives \$5,000 Grant From Eastman Kodak

Springfield College has received a special grant of \$5,000 from Eastman Kodak under the company's aid-to-education program for 1964.

Springfield is one of 10 colleges to receive special \$5,000 grants from the company this year. These unrestricted grants are made in recognition of the role of liberal arts colleges in the American system of higher education.

"The small, independent college has played a major role in America's progress since the very beginnings of the nation," Kodak president William S. Vaughn noted in a statement. "From these in-

stitutions came many men who helped to shape our history.

"We are pleased that the company, through this grant, is able to recognize the contributions of Springfield College and support the important work that lies ahead."

Eastman Kodak Company's 1964 educational aid program includes direct grants, research grants, special grants, and a number of other contributions totaling about \$1.5 million.

"Springfield College is very grateful for this special grant," Dr. Glenn A. Olds, president, said. "Our liberal arts program has been enlarged in recent years, and we now have a substantial number of our student body enrolled in the eight major offerings of the Division of Arts and Sciences.

The program is designed to help schools meet their rising costs and to encourage and support excellence. It acknowledges, also the importance of college and university graduates to the progress of the American industry.

During the past five years Kodak's contributions in support of higher education have totaled more than \$5 million.

## F. H. Church Chicken Pie Supper Saturday

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will serve their annual "Chicken Pie" supper this Saturday with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, onions, beet relish, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, pies... apple, squash or mince, coffee, tea or milk.

Tickets for adults are \$1.50, children from 6 to 12, 99 cents and tots under 6, 50 cents. For reservations call Mrs. Homer Allen, RE 4-8842 or Mrs. Orville Burt, RE 9-4170.

Also in conjunction with the supper will be a Christmas Bazaar featuring home baked goods, Christmas gifts, aprons, candy, toys, stationery, cards, books and



## LOCAL K of C

Knights of Columbus from the Agawam, Fairview and Chicopee Falls Council have organized a ten pin bowling league and have elected an Agawam man President of the league. President Lionel J. Rolland is the Warden of the President John K. Kennedy Council Agawam and lives at 84 Hall St., with his wife and four children. Other officers are Vice-President Theodore Gay of Elder Council Chicopee Falls; Secretary-Treasurer Robert Caron of the Fairview council. Team captains are Paul Patnaude, Joseph McCusker, Agawam; John Zwisler, Fairview, and Theodore Gay, Sr., of Chicopee Falls.

President Rolland pointed out that even though Agawam is the newest council in the area the interest of its members made it possible to have two teams represent Agawam. This is one more indication of the interest this council has received from the Catholic men of Agawam since its institution. The teams meet each Wednesday night at the Pioneer Bowl in Chicopee Falls at 7:30 p.m. Any monies realized from the league will be donated to charity.

An opportunity for Knights of Columbus men, their family and friends to see a college football game of national interest will occur Nov. 21, when Boston College and Detroit will play at Boston. Two thousand tickets have been reserved for Knights at a very nominal rate, and will be available in Agawam if enough interest is shown.

Thursday night, Nov. 15th, at

white elephants. The following committees are in charge of arrangements: General chairman, Mrs. David E. Cesan; Kitchen, Mrs. Perry McCobb and Mrs. Richard M. Taylor; Dining Room, Mrs. Earl Bradway; Bazaar Tables, Mrs. Rupert Kane and Mrs. Hollis Kane; Tickets, David E. Cesan and Publicity, Mrs. Tony Raguskas and Mrs. Stanley Fueller.

the Sacred Heart Hall a full program is promised for the regular meeting of the John K. Kennedy Council.

place, and refreshments will be served.

"He who hesitates is lost—except bachelors."—Lee Call, Afton (Wyo.) Star Valley Independent.

## Juvenile Grange Meet Saturday

There will be a meeting of Community Juvenile Grange on Saturday, Nov. 7th at 1:30 p.m. at the Grange Home. All former members are urged to be present, and any new members are welcome. Election of officers will take

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## Peirce PTA To Hold Open House Tuesday

In observance of American Education Week the Faolin Peirce Parent-Teachers Association will conduct an "Open House" at the school Tuesday, Nov. 10th. A special program is planned for parents and teachers.

A general visitation time will be held from 7 to 7:30 p.m., at which time parents may visit the various classrooms and view the bulletin board displays and children's work. Each grade will stress one aspect of learning. Textbooks will be on display outside each classroom and emphasis on the materials that relate to each grade's curriculum.

At 7:30 to 9 p.m., the teachers will be available for conferences. Room mothers will introduce each parent and a five minute consultation will be allowed. It is hoped that this plan will enable every parent to consult with their child's teacher.

A brief business meeting will be held followed by a social hour. Parents are urged to attend the Open House and become acquainted with the school and teachers.

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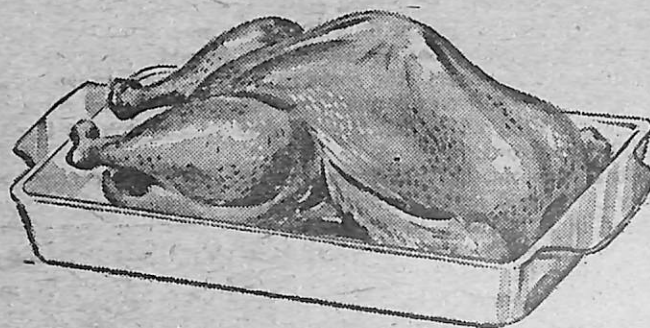
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## Football's Lively History

### Game Was Banned In England for 300 Years

No game demands more teamwork strength, courage and alertness or provides a more thrilling spectacle than football—king of autumn sports in the United States.

It's a safe bet that few games have as lively a history.

Football is an ancient sport. A game called harpaston was played by the Spartans as early as 500 B.C. In this game a ball was kicked, passed, or carried across the opponents' goal line, according to researchers for Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia.

Strikingly similar to a modern football was the follis, used in Roman games. It was made of leather and inflated with air, but evidently was propelled by foot, not by hand and arm.

A game called calcio, a modified form of harpaston, enlivened medieval tournaments in Italy. The players, 27 on a team, used line and backfield formations similar to those of football today. Princes, soldiers, and "the noble ladies and the people" cheered for their favorites.

A brawl-like kind of football was played in England as early as the 10th century and by the 12th it had become a national problem. The game was making London a bedlam. In addition, it was diverting yeomen from archery, the sport that fitted them to defend England. Hence football was banned by municipal laws and royal edicts beginning in 1365 when Edward III decided to prohibit the game for military reasons.

Football was not fully reinstated until the 17th century when Charles II allowed many diversions formerly prohibited. A survey published in 1602 recorded that goals were set three or four miles apart and two or three parishes united to play others in games that sprawled over the countryside.

The sport began to take definite form at boys' schools. Some even drew up rules. These allowed the ball to be kicked, but not carried, toward the goal.

## College Talks At High School

Interested students who wish to talk to College Officials may visit with them on their scheduled periods next week.

On Monday, Nov. 9, Edward Shapiro, Dean, New Hampshire College of Accounting, Manchester, N. H., will be here at 8 a.m.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, Peter Christopher, Admissions Counselor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., will be here at 11 a.m.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, Jack Hewett, Admissions Counselor, Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y., will be here at 1 p.m.

On Friday, Nov. 13, Edith Hughes, Director of Admissions, Fisher Junior College, Boston, Mass., will be here at 1:30 p.m.

Any students wishing to visit with anyone of these gentlemen, merely has to see Mr. Skolnick in the Guidance Office for an appointment.

Fan belt failure is a major cause of breakdowns, reports the ALA. Before starting out on your next trip, have the fan belt checked, making sure it is smooth, unfrayed and has no more than a half-inch of "play." Wise motorists carry a spare fan belt in their car.

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November 9

through

November 13

Wed., Nov. 11 - No School  
Veteran's Day

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday—Juice, cheeseburgers, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter/honey sandwich, brownies, milk.

Tuesday—Baked sausage, parmesan potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday—Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, Italian roll w/butter, fruited Jello w/topping, milk.

Friday—Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, garden salad w/ripe olives, peanut butter/honey sandwich, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday—Baked ham w/pineapple, parsley potatoes, peas, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Thursday—Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, blueberry pie, milk.

Friday—Fish sticks, parsley potatoes, bread/butter, cole slaw, chocolate cake, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday—Juice, frankfurts and roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday—Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited Jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday—Elbow macaroni w/meat, tomatoes, buttered carrots, cheese wedge, rye bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday—Tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad w/tomatoes, potato chips, peanut butter cookies, applesauce, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday—Grilled hamburger on roll, cheese slices, relish, catsup, onion slices, glazed carrots, orange wedges, milk.

Tuesday—Oven baked link sausage, parsley potatoes, applesauce, kinkie cut beets, rye bread/butter, white cake w/fudge frosting, milk.

Thursday—Juice, meat ball grinders, potato chips, cabbage-carrot salad, cheese cubes, milk.

Friday—Juice, baked fish cakes, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, Dutch apple cake, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday—Baked macaroni w/hamburger and tomatoes, kernel corn, cheese fingers, bread/butter, apricots, pears, milk.

Tuesday—Citrus fruit juice, meatball grinders, buttered green beans, carrot stix, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter chocolate cookies, milk.

Thursday—Beef-vegetable stew, celery stix, hot cheese muffins, orange/banana slices, milk.

Friday—Baked tuna-potato casserole, buttered peas/carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit, cookie, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday—Chicken vegetable soup, bologna sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday—Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green

beans, chocolate cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday—Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday—Fish sticks, parsley potatoes, tossed green salad w/spinach, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce cake, milk.

### ROBINSON PARK

Monday—Pineapple juice, hamburger on roll, mustard, relish, cheese stick, buttered carrots, chocolate cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday—Spaghetti w/meat-tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, apricots, milk.

Thursday—Fruit juice, grinders (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), potato chips, pickles, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday—Tomato soup, crackers, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, fruit, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday—Orange juice, home-made beef stew w/vegetables, crackers, peanut butter/honey on rye, cherry bubbles w/topping, milk.

Tuesday—Steamed frankfurts on buttered roll, buttered broccoli, cheese sticks, applesauce, milk.

Thursday—Fruit punch, hamburger on buttered bun, relish, catsup, buttered mixed vegetables, potato chips, cherry crisp, milk.

Friday—Citrus juice, clam chowder, crackers, celery-carrot sticks, french fries, fresh pear, M & M cookie, milk.

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## W. S. Cooperative Has Record Dividend

A quarterly dividend of \$154,970 was declared this week by the directors of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank.

Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer, said this dividend for the three months ended October 14 is the highest ever

paid by the bank in any quarter of its history. It is payable November 11, Mr. Harvey said.

The West Springfield Co-operative Bank official also said the dividend represents approximately 70 per cent of the earnings of \$223,992 for the quarter.

This declaration brings to \$605,792 the dividends paid by the bank for the past four quarters, an all-time high and representing approximately 72 per cent of the earnings of \$836,316 in those four quarters.

The directors also voted to continue the present dividend rates: 4½ per cent on monthly systematic savings plans, 4¼ per cent on investment savings accounts and 4 per cent on regular savings accounts.

Total assets of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank on October 14 were \$17,587,311, a record high and a gain of \$1,372,516, Mr. Harvey said, over the past year.

Total savings deposits were \$15,190,383 on October 14, an increase of \$800,000 over the same date in 1963.

Real estate loans written by the bank increased by approximately \$994,000 during the past year, to reach a record \$14,658,945.

Mr. Harvey said "we anticipate a very satisfactory full year."

## Houser-Jameson Car Leasing Co. Formed

Richard F. Jameson and Peter J. Houser have formed Houser-Jameson Car Leasing Co. as a new division of Houser Buick, Inc. and have been appointed exclusive representatives for the Kinney Car Leasing System in the Greater Springfield area. The announcement was made by James A. VanDeusen, vice president in charge of sales for Kinney Systems.

Kinney Service Corporation, which is well known for its automobile rental and parking operations in the metropolitan New York area, entered the car leasing field in 1960 and currently operates a fleet of more than 10,000 cars through a national chain of franchised representatives.

Houser-Jameson, which has headquarters at 683 Columbus Ave., Springfield, will offer long-term leasing arrangements for all makes of cars as well as fleet rental programs for companies. The lease covers all insurance costs with liability up to one million dollars, registration and plates, excise taxes, winter tires, batteries, towing, repairs and lubrications. The lessee purchases only gasoline and oil.

In making the announcement of the new association, Mr. VanDeusen said, "Long-term car leasing is a growing market and appeals to many business and professional men who are discovering the advantages of leasing automobiles rather than outright purchases.

"We are happy to welcome Houser-Jameson Car Leasing to the Kinney System. Based on the performance of the Houser Buick agency, we are confident that their facilities and service capabilities will serve the Greater Springfield area most effectively.

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## COLLEGE NEWS

Northampton Commercial College began its 69th year of business education in September with a student body of 410, nearly a 20 per cent increase in total enrollment over last year.

Agawam students who have enrolled at the college are: William R. Ferranti, Jr., son of Mrs. Marion R. Ferranti, 639 River Rd. Lynn A. Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Griffin, 431 Springfield St., Dianne J. Guidetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Guidetti, 201 Leonard St., Edward J. Harashuk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harashuk, 283 Meadow St., David R. Delancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashline, 11 Hamilton Circle, Feeding Hills, and John Pestana, son of Mrs. Lauretta Splaine, 111 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

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This is the last week of solicitation of the Agawam Lions Club for the AGAWAM COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR for 1965, and all members are urged to give their returns to Kenneth Clouse this week. Is your birthday and anniversary listed on the calendar? If you have not been contacted this year and would like it on there, please call Mr. Clouse at 44 Thalia Drive.

At the regular meeting last night, a very instructive and interesting talk was given by Dr. Arnold R. Perlman. It was fully explained the reasons and probable results of the Glaucoma Tests run last week by the East Springfield and Longmeadow Lions Clubs.

The next meeting will be Nov. 18th and will be held at the Federal Hill Club. Menu will consist of Italian Roast Beef complete with all the fixings, and will be visitation night of our district governor Arthur Tinney and his cabinet.

Have you made your donation for the new town ambulance? You will never know when you may need it.

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## November Career Conferences at A.H.S.

Thursday — "Ithaca College," guest speaker, Mr. Jack Hewett, Admissions Counselor for Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y.

Wednesday — "University of Hartford," Mr. P. Michael Walsh, Admissions Counselor for University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn.

Wednesday — U. S. Coast Guard Academy, J. W. Fry, Ensign, with U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

## Square Dance Aids Scholarship Fund

The Agawam Women's Club will sponsor a square dance for the benefit of the Agawam High School Scholarship fund.

The dance will be held November 19th, 8 p.m. at the Robinson Park School, Begley St., Agawam.

Well known callers will be Dick Mastriani, Al Bessette, Louis Taddia and Buzz Chapman.

There will be prizes and refreshments. Admission is only \$2 per couple.

## Single House for Rent

7½ rooms, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Call RE 4-7369 up to 6 p.m. — Call RE 4-6736 after 6 p.m.

## Congregational . . .

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charge of the "Coffee Shoppe" that will serve refreshments from 10 to 4 p.m. The groups of the society and two youth groups will sponsor booths as follows: Group 2, Mrs. Caspar Lauritsen, "Apron Shoppe"; Group 3, Mrs. Arthur Hastings, "Handcraft Shoppe"; Group 4, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, "Gift Shoppe"; Group 5, Mrs. Donald Gould, "Goodie Shoppe"; Group 6, Mrs. George Webster, Jr., "Curiosity Shoppe"; Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, Miss Linda Bragg, "Antique Shoppe"; Junior Pilgrim Fellowship, Lynn Wilson advisor, "Fudge Shoppe."

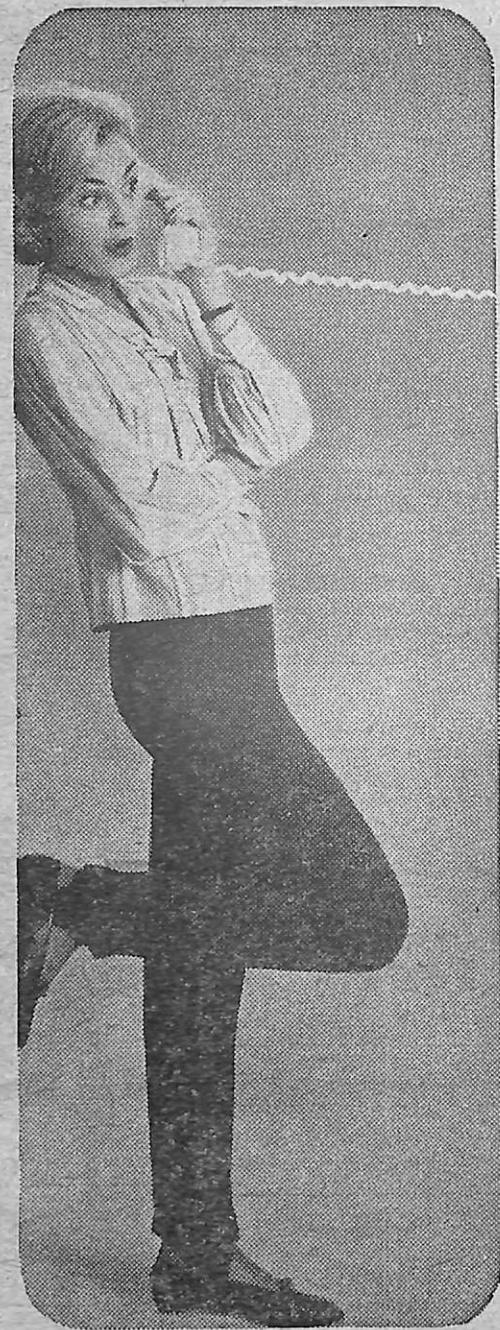
The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Tous-saint, will present a program of carols during the afternoon hours. The public is invited to browse at our "Winter Windows" affair.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

How many pheasant hunters can boast of bagging a rare bird? Not very many, but a resident of Agawam can.

Mr. Louis Cusson, 319 Suffolk St., Agawam, was hunting in the vicinity of Feeding Hills center last Tuesday. A white bird flushed in front of him, Louie brought his gun up to firing position, then lowered it, he thought the bird was a pigeon. A few yards further he flushed a ring necked pheasant and shot it. While he was stowing the hapless bird into his game pouch, it suddenly dawned on him that the white bird flushed out of the thicket looked much like the ring neck. The more he thought of it the more positive he was that the bird was a pheasant, so he followed up the bird and flushed him again. This time he dropped it, and upon investigation discovered that it was a rare "white cock pheasant."

We checked with Mr. Bryant Chaplin, Division of Fisheries and Game I & E Chief and learned that the game farm in Wilbraham had released a few of these rarities along with the regular stocking of pheasants. The farmers in the area reported to have seen this white bird regularly through the summer while working their fields. The bird did not have a band on its leg. However, this means nothing for the birds released by the game farm were not banded.

Mr. Cusson certainly has a rarity, and when I last saw him

he was contacting a Taxidermist to have the bird mounted.

### BOW SEASON

Next Monday, Nov. 9th at sunrise, commences the bowhunting season for deer in Massachusetts. It shall run through the 21st of the month. A reminder that your hunting arrows must carry your name and address—well sharpened breadhead blades of steel not less than seven-eighths of an inch in width or not more than one and one-half inches in width. Bows for deer and bear hunting of less than forty pounds pull at 28-inch draw are prohibited. Don't forget, no arrows are to be released within 150 feet of a paved state highway, and hunting is prohibited within 500 feet of any dwelling in use, unless authorized by owner or occupant of such dwelling. It is taboo to have a gun in your possession while hunting deer with the bow and arrow. This definitely means no gun in your vehicle while hunting with the bow. You can pick up a bowhunting deer stamp from any town clerk for a \$1.10. This stamp is required during the deer season.

### TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Every year we have an argument as to when Indian Summer occurs. There is no law on the subject and the guideline Lou Webster, of the Massachusetts Dept. of Agriculture, knows about is that we have squaw winter first and then Indian Summer. This year we have been running 300-400 degrees of temperature and about 6 inches of rain below normal; it has been a dry cold year. Along about the middle of October much of Massachusetts had frosts followed by some nice comfortable weather with temperatures up in the high seventies. Now the question is whether we had "Squaw winter" early in October or not. As far as Lou Webster is concerned, he enjoyed the warm days around October 18 and if we have another Indian Summer in November it will evoke his grateful thanks. What's wrong with more than one Indian Summer?

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## Prepares For Take-off



ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—First Lieutenant Frank D. Moruzzi of Agawam, Mass., prepares for take-off in his F-84 Thunderstreak at Holloman AFB, N. M. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

ALAMOGORDO, N. M. — An Agawam, Mass., officer has earned the reputation of being one of the best trained men in his U. S. Air Force unit.

First Lieutenant Frank D. Moruzzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moruzzi of 62 Suffolk St., Agawam, has spent 23 weeks out of 52 in training assignments to better qualify himself as a Tactical Air Command (TAC) forward air controller.

For the part of the rigorous multi-phase program, he completed the USAF Air-Ground Operations School at Hurlburt Field, Fla., where he qualified as a combat operations officer. He became jump-qualified when he received his parachutist's rating upon completion of intensive training at the U. S. Army's Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

In the interim, the Agawam High School graduate joined an elite group of pilots when he was awarded his senior pilot wings. His silver wings indicate that he has been flying more than seven years, has more than 2,000 hours flying time and is authorized to fly during instrument weather conditions.

Lieutenant Moruzzi recently

completed the Air University Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala. He was selected for the special professional officer training for his demonstrated leadership ability.

As a forward air controller, the 28-year-old officer will contribute directly to the TAC mission of support for U. S. Army forces. His job is to direct fighter aircraft to surface targets for close air strikes and for air support of ground troops.

## My Neighbors



"We'd like you to recommend the shortest route possible for our 5-mile hike."

A man from Mars landed on earth at a service station. He walked up to one of the pumps thinking it to be an earth man and said, "Hello." Getting no response, he kicked the earth man several times and finally took off in his space ship. Reporting to his superior on Mars he described the earth man as "dumb, having no voice and only stood stationary with his tail in his ear."

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Taken literally, this would suggest to inexperienced fishermen that they should rush out to buy lures that are identical copies of natural fish foods. But hold on, warn the fishing pros at Mercury outboards; fooling a fish is no simple matter and it takes more than looks to induce a strike.

Actually, some of the best lures, proven by thousands of anglers over the years, do not even faintly resemble natural foods. In fact, some are so absurd they raise doubts to a fish's mentality... yet they produce. It becomes apparent, then, that some other factor enters the picture.

When fish ignore a perfect imitation and select a lure that looks like something you'd expect to find dangling on the watch fob of a railroad conductor, it's safe to assume that fish have bad vision for outlines and details. What he does see is mainly size and movement.

Therefore, advise the Mercury folks, the important considerations are to use a lure of the proper size and fish it in a manner that compares closely with the movements of natural foods.

Pattern, color and shape play less of a role than often supposed. It's the man behind the rod who fools the fish, not a pretty lure in a showcase—that mainly dupes the man.

## David A. Perry Starts Basic at Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHTNC) —David A. Perry, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perry of 80 Rhodes Ave., Agawam, has begun basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

Last week was a busy week for the yearbook staff and all club members. Pictures were taken to be put in the yearbook. Seniors should get their pictures back to the studio as soon as possible. The sooner the better.

The Biology club has been organizing a trip to Boston. All present members are urged to pay their dues if they plan to go. All those who wish to join better get on the ball, you wouldn't want to miss the trip.

The Drama part of the senior play has made great progress. Mrs. Peavie has been working hard with the group to meet the deadline of Nov. 20, when the play is scheduled to be presented.

The Future Teachers of America have been planning a guest speaker for this month's meeting. The speaker will be a new teacher from Agawam High. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Stratin is directing the dancing for this year's operetta, and will be calling together girls

who danced last year and those who wish to try-out for this year. Last year the girls were really great, they even performed for the gym show.

The spirit through the week of Oct. 25-31 was terrific! "There hasn't been spirit like it for years at Agawam High School," said Mr. Leonardi. The football players felt that they had been alone at the games, so they started wearing green ornaments to stir the attention of the students. Sure enough the attention was aroused. Everyone started wearing green ties, bows, ribbons, and even green hats. At the rally Friday, held by the seniors and juniors, Mr. Leonardi explained that he felt the team would do their best to beat Greenfield even though they are a tough team... sure enough Agawam came through. The score was 37 to 12. The boys really showed what spirit can do to pep up energy. Next week's game will be at Holyoke... See you at the game!!!

## The Wonderful New World of ICE CAPADES

With football one of the biggest topics of conversation around the sports world these days the Ice Capades will present their own pigskin classic on a campus of ice in its 25th anniversary edition which will be at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, starting Monday, Nov. 9th for a limited engagement.

In "The Big Game" pompoms and pennants, waved by skating cheer leaders, welcome the opposing team who take the field in their red and white uniforms and the home team in their blue and white. From the moment of the kick-off, tension and excitement builds.

With the time clock running out and the blue team ahead, the red team calls upon its newest recruit, a rookie quarterback, whom they feel can save the day.

There is considerable anxiety among the audience as no one seems to be able to recognize this latest addition to the roster. With his helmet and padded shoulders it is hard to determine just who he might be, and his actions on the field bring a thunderous roar of applause from the audience as this mystery player eludes all tacklers with his tremendous broken field running. He covers the entire field for a touchdown and vic-

tory for the underdogs. As he removes his helmet the audiences then recognize this new star as the personable skating chimp, Spanky, with his partner trainer Dave Pitts who have returned with Ice Capades to steal hearts and lots of applause.

Immediately following the victory on ice a celebration dance is called for. School queens, gowned in dazzling white dresses with satin stoles, and their escorts have a celebration to end all celebrations.

"The Big Game" is just one of seven great production numbers in the wonderful new world of Ice Capades.

Starting Monday, Nov. 9th there will be only six nightly performances, Monday through Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9 p.m. Matinees are set for Friday at 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale at the Hockey Ticket Office in the Coliseum and open daily from 10 to 5:30, or may be secured through the mail.

"For every man who lives to be 85, there are seven women—but by then it's too late."—Edward J. Franta, Cavalier County (Langdon, N. D.) Republican.

## Capades Stars



Spectacular adagio duo... Phil Romaine and Cathy Steele as they may be seen in the all-new wonderful world of Ice Capades when it opens at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield for a limited engagement.

## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The start of a new series of weekly Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. Winning door prizes were: Sadie Newcomb, Henry Cole, Mrs. Morley and Emma Piacenza.

Mystery prizes were won by Martha Anderson, Etta Stetson and Evelyn Miller. Betty Dane won the Ace prize for the ladies and Chet Gillette for the men.

High Score prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies—1st R. Schnaitman, 2nd Jo Newcomb, 3rd Dora Hocker and consolation, Martha Anderson; Men—1st James D. Cleary, 2nd Chris Schnaitman, 3rd Les Newcomb and consolation, George Hastings.

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## SQUARE DANCE



## PROMENADERS

By Al and Elaine Taupier

The bus will be ready to leave at 7 p.m., this Saturday evening with many Promenaders in its seats. Their destination is the Allen Homestead in Shrewsbury. This is strictly by reservations having been made in advance. We are looking forward to a swinging night of square dancing plus a lot of fun and laughs.

Last Thursday night two sets of Promenaders were invited to put on a demonstration dance for a group of employees from Buxtons. Dick Mastriani introduced the dancers and filled the audience in on the principals of square dancing before calling for the group. Included in the sets were the Davillis, DiClementis, Dugans, Gardners, Gasperinis, Gregorys, Roosas and ourselves. We hope the audience enjoyed our dancing as much as we enjoyed putting on the demonstration. We showed them that square dancers have fun whether on exhibition or on a crowded dance floor.

The next date to remember for a Promenader regular dance will

be Friday, Nov. 13 with Dick Mastriani calling. With Dick being a Promenader club member, it is all the more reason why we should support this dance. In addition, a turkey door prize will be awarded.

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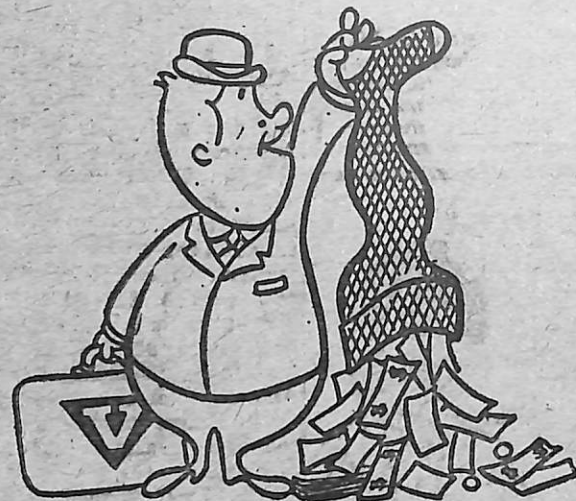
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## Western Bank & Trust Reports Progress

William A. Frank, Jr., executive vice-president and treasurer of Western Bank and Trust Company, reported the bank earned 60 cents a share in the three quarters that ended on September 30. Western Bank and Trust has 20,000 shares outstanding.

"This was the best three-quarter period in the history of the bank," Mr. Frank said. "Our growth is accelerating, which is the finest indication of acceptance of this community bank."

Mr. Frank said total resources were \$2,670,000 on September 30, an increase of \$700,000 in the first three quarters and an increase of almost \$870,000 compared with September 30, 1963. He expressed confidence that another major milestone—\$3 million in total resources—will be reached early in 1965.

Deposits on September 30 had

reached the record figure of \$2.1 million, an increase of \$700,000 for the three quarters and \$800,000 over September 30, 1963.

Loan demand remains at a highpoint, Mr. Frank said, in both personal and commercial categories.

Western Bank and Trust now has approximately 2000 accounts—both checking and savings—according to Mr. Frank. The gain in new accounts during the first three quarters of this year was approximately 400, he said.

"On the basis of what has been accomplished during the first nine months of the year, I am most confident about the fourth quarter, and for the year 1965," Mr. Frank said. "I feel that Western Bank and Trust Company is carrying out its primary function: service to the community."

## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

A vast Christmas shopping project is being completed this month by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary at work throughout the country in behalf of disabled war veterans, according to Mrs. Julia Moore, Rehabilitation Chairman of Wilson-Thompson Unit of the Auxiliary.

"This year the Auxiliary is buying gifts for the families of some 140,000 hospitalized veterans," explained Mrs. Moore. "The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The gifts will be distributed through approximately 200 Christmas gift shops operated in hospitals of the Veterans Administration and other hospitals where veterans are under treatment."

Hampden County is interested in Leeds Veterans Hospital. Agawam Unit will join with other groups in bringing their donations to the Hospital by Nov. 16th. In December a Christmas Gift Shop will be set up with

decorations and Christmas music. Here the men may shop free of charge for gifts for their families. There is still time for interested groups or individuals to make their contribution to this pleasant time for the patients of Leeds.

### Calendar

Nov. 7th—Fall Conference to be held at the Hotel Statler in Boston. President Jane Whalen and Senior Vice-President Constance LaMountain plan to represent the Unit.

Nov. 8th — Junior nominations and elections at 2 p.m. at the Post Home.

Nov. 16th — Christmas Gift Shop donations to be brought to Leeds by Unit Chairmen. Regular meeting of the Unit at the Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Nov. 19th, 20th and 21st — Christmas Bazaar at the Legion Home. Hand-made gifts and goodies to be sold by the Unit and Junior Auxiliary.

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All types of food retailers—chains, independents, cooperatives—are invited to participate in telling the industry's impressive story. A game—called "Only 19"—has been created for the campaign, and winners will be given handsome prizes. All in all, the pending campaign is described as the "greatest united industry effort in history."

Commercial considerations aside, this is a matter of gaining credit where it is due. The whole food industry, in this age of inflation, has done a far better job than we generally realize in making the consumer dollar go as far as possible.

## White Cliffs

The White Cliffs of Dover are diminishing. Those resplendent geological sentinels that for centuries have been recognized symbols of the gateway to the "Garden of England," are today being exported.

The English Channel is also receding. That body of water separating Dover from France by some 21 miles, across which invading Roman and Norman galleons once sojourned is, drop by drop, slowly being drained.

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Yet, strangely enough, neither the residents of Dover nor the seasoned mariners that set sail from that ancient harbor seem unduly concerned about these developments. Fact is, it is all part of a new and unusual souvenir business currently thriving in the Dover area.

Requests from far and wide are sent to the city for souvenir pieces of cliff chalk and bottles containing channel water. So many inquiries have been received that the Dover Corporation formed a special, nonprofit-making department to deal with the unusual orders. This office makes no charge other than postage. However, it does enclose with each package an invitation to contribute to Dover charity funds.

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Knowing the growing appeal to souvenir hunters, another "exporter" of the Dover cliffs, Mr. Tony Marples, has been spending his spare time collecting and dispatching sackfuls to a gift shop in London. There his small white nuggets have developed into a fast-selling line at 2-6d. (35 cents) per lump. They seem particularly popular with transatlantic visitors who like the idea of taking home a genuine piece of the cliffs.

While at the present rate of consumption it would probably be several hundred years before any appreciable evidence of this export activity appears, mathematicians—skilled in the principles of multiplication—conclude that no matter how distant, eventual removal of the entire White Cliffs of Dover is inevitable. When? Possibly several million years from now. That is, if civilization at that time is still interested in collecting souvenirs.

## SOCIAL SECURITY



Questions and Answers

**Q.** If something happened to me, what would my widow and two young children get from my social security?

**A.** It depends on your social security earnings record. The monthly payments to a widow and two children can range from \$60 to \$254. For a more detailed explanation, ask your social security office for a copy of booklet OASI-855.

**Q.** If a man dies leaving a widow age 57 with no children, will she get a monthly check if she's disabled?

**A.** A widow without children can't collect monthly checks for herself until she's 62. She can collect the lump-sum death payment, however. A widow can't get disability payments from her husband's record. Of course, she might collect from her own record if she's worked in jobs covered by social security.

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## At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO  
Director of Veterans Services



Eligible Massachusetts "orphans" training under the Orphans Educational Assistance program as well as veterans in training under the Korean GI Bill can save themselves a lot of trouble and delay if they take the time to mark the first of each month on their calendars with the reminder: "GI Certificate Due Soon."

William F. Connors, manager of the Boston office of the Veterans Administration explained today that this is a monthly certification of class attendance that must be signed by the trainee and by a representative of his school, and sent to VA promptly after each month of training completed.

Generally the school will remind the student to sign the form shortly after the first of the month; but sometimes the trainee will have to give the school a quick reminder.

Under the law, VA must have

a signed certificate before it can send a trainee his monthly GI allowance check. If the certificate doesn't come in, the check can't go out. If the certificate is received late, the check will be late.

Hence VA's suggestion to mark the calendar to be sure that certificates are sent in on time.

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**Q.** Do all veterans get pensions at age 65?

**A.** Not all. The veteran must have had 90 days service and a discharge under other than dishonorable conditions. He must meet certain disability requirements varying with age, and must be considered unemployable. His income must fall within certain limitation.

**Q.** Who received the \$250 payment by the VA towards a veteran's funeral expense?

**A.** The undertaker, if unpaid, otherwise the person who bore the veteran's burial expenses.

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